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Enterprise-Ready Speech Recognition Software for the PC

Dragon® NaturallySpeaking® 12 Professional ignites new levels of productivity and profitability by enabling business users to dictate content and interact with their PCs by voice—three times faster than typing—with up to 99% accuracy. Offering unprecedented speed, control, and ease of use, it delivers an amazing user experience from day one.

Dragon Professional provides innovative features that help you gain proficiency and achieve great recognition results faster than ever before. As a result, you can accomplish more on your PC just by talking:

- Dictate, edit and format documents, spreadsheets and presentations with unparalleled speed and ease
- Compose, send and manage email
- Search the Web or your desktop
- Enter content directly into industry-specific software programs
- Customize vocabulary and commands to reflect your organization's unique terminology and workflow
- Create custom voice commands to automate and streamline business processes
- Use a digital voice recorder or a compatible iOS device to capture notes for automatic transcription at your PC

What's more, Dragon Professional's enterprise-ready security features, configuration options and administrative tools make it easy to manage large user networks.

IGNITE PERSONAL PRODUCTIVITY WITH FAST, ACCURATE DICTATION

Dragon Professional is the ideal solution for busy professionals who want to accomplish more on their PCs quickly and efficiently. Dictate naturally to create documents, spreadsheets, presentations, email, and more—three times faster than typing—with up to 99% accuracy. The more you use Dragon Professional, the better it recognizes your voice. Intelligent reminders prompt you to initiate analysis of documents and emails so Dragon quickly adapts to your voice and writing style. Plus, the software automatically updates your voice profile based on your dictation sessions and corrections to deliver continuous accuracy improvements.

Add unique names, acronyms and terminology tailored to your business or industry so that Dragon will recognize the words and phrases you use on a regular basis. With Dragon Professional, you can import, share and manage custom word lists across the enterprise.

- **NEW! Natural-sounding text-to-speech** reads back editable text for easy proofing or multitasking.
- **NEW! Smart Format Rules** allow Dragon to adapt by detecting your format corrections—abbreviations, numbers, and more—so your dictated text looks the way you want it to every time.

IGNITE PROFICIENCY AND EASE OF USE

Dragon Professional makes it easier than ever before to dictate accurate text and make corrections.

- **NEW! An interactive tutorial** provides simulations to enable you to learn and practice good dictation, correction and editing habits so that you can become more proficient with Dragon in record time.
- The Dragon Sidebar puts important voice commands and tips in one convenient desktop location. And on-screen help means assistance is always available when you need it.

IGNITE A VOICE-DRIVEN EXPERIENCE IN MORE APPLICATIONS

You can use Dragon Professional with many of the Windows® applications you use every day on the job. Dictate, edit and format text in Microsoft® Word, Excel®, PowerPoint®, Outlook®, OpenOffice™ Writer, Corel® WordPerfect® and more. Search the Web using Internet Explorer®, Mozilla® Firefox® or Google Chrome™. Dragon Professional even works with industry-specific programs like case management, incident reporting, and claims management systems.

- **NEW! Use Dragon with two of the most popular web-based email applications—Gmail™ and Hotmail®—with Full Text Control and commands for the most frequent actions**

IGNITE CONVENIENT PC COMMAND AND CONTROL

Use simple voice commands to create files, send email, schedule meetings, open and close applications or folders, switch between windows, save and convert documents, and search the Web with remarkable speed and ease. Dragon Voice Shortcuts™ let you execute multiple keystrokes and mouse clicks with a single voice command that can be spoken at any time—no matter what is active on your screen—to help you get more done in less time.





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System Requirements

The install process checks that your system meets the minimum requirements; if they are not met, Dragon NaturallySpeaking will not be installed.

CPU: We recommend 2.2 GHz Intel® dual core or equivalent AMD processor. (Minimum 1 GHz Intel® Pentium® or equivalent AMD processor or 1.66 GHz Intel® Atom® processor). NOTE: Faster processors yield faster performance. (IMPORTANT: SSE2 instruction set is required)

- Processor Cache: We recommend 2 MB L2 cache. (Minimum: 512 KB L2 cache)
- Free hard disk space: 3.2 GB (4 GB for localized non-English versions)

Supported Operating Systems:

- Microsoft Windows 7 and higher, 32-bit and 64-bit
- Microsoft Windows Vista SP2, 32-bit and 64-bit
- Microsoft Windows XP SP3, 32-bit only
- Windows Server 2008 SP1, SP2 and R2, 32-bit and 64-bit

RAM: We recommend 2 GB for Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, and Windows Server 2008 32-bit, 4 GB for Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 64-bit. (Minimum: 1 GB for Windows XP and Windows Vista and 2 GB for Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008.)

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 7 or higher for online help (free download at www.microsoft.com)
- Internet Explorer 9, Firefox 12 or higher, or Google Chrome 16 or higher are required in order to experience the enhanced capabilities in Gmail and Hotmail
- Sound card supporting 16-bit recording
- A DVD-ROM drive for installation
- A Nuance-approved noise-canceling headset microphone (included in purchase). See details at support.nuance.com/compatibility/ (includes USB adapters and digital voice recorders).

Note: An Internet connection is required for automatic product activation (a quick anonymous process).

*This edition of Dragon does not support dictation directly into Electronic Medical Record (EMR) systems. For EMR support, please use Dragon Medical Edition.



For example, say: "Send email to John Smith and Raphael Sanchez" or "Search maps for financial advisors in Boston, Massachusetts" and Dragon makes it happen. You can also say "open top site for Nuance Communications" and Dragon automatically opens the top-ranked page for these keywords.

IGNITE EFFICIENCY WITH TIME-SAVING MACROS

Create special macros that collapse multi-step processes into a single voice command so you can fill out forms, insert frequently used text and graphics, or automate business processes for unparalleled speed and efficiency. You can develop powerful macros to:

- Automate any user-specific functions to streamline routine tasks
- Control various applications elements such as menus and toolbars
- Manage custom user forms or dialog boxes

IGNITE MOBILITY AND FLEXIBILITY

Dictate content at work, at home, in the field or anywhere your job takes you. Record ideas and notes while they are still fresh in your mind so you can produce higher quality, more detailed documents. For optimal convenience, you can:

- Use a Nuance-approved digital voice recorder or a compatible iOS device to record thoughts on the go; Dragon automatically transcribes the audio files to text at the PC.

- **NEW! Use a wireless headset for superior comfort and mobility; wideband Bluetooth support delivers exceptional recognition performance.**
- **NEW! Use your iPhone®, iPod® touch (4th gen), iPad® or your compatible Android™ device as a remote microphone for greater freedom and flexibility.**

IGNITE USER ACCESSIBILITY AND CORPORATE COMPLIANCE

Dragon Professional is Section 508 certified, enabling you to meet government-mandated accessibility requirements for workers with disabilities. It also helps prevent fatigue and repetitive stress injuries and keeps more employees on the job by offering a comfortable, ergonomic alternative to the keyboard and mouse.

IGNITE EASE OF ENTERPRISE ADMINISTRATION

Dragon Professional's security features and administration tools make it the ideal enterprise speech recognition solution. Centrally manage voice profiles, custom vocabularies, feature access and multiple installations over a network.

NEW! System administrators can create a recognition log that provides rich, objective information about usage for guiding enterprise users in achieving better results. The log also provides valuable metrics for measuring productivity gains and return on your Dragon investment.

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